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## PINCHOT MADE GLAD

Leaves Roosevelt with Smile and Sealed Lips.

### QUEST BELIEVED SUCCESSFUL

Willing to Admit Former President Promised to Speak at Meeting of Conservation League, Which Is Taken as Significant, and Is Acknowledged by Mr. Roosevelt.

Porto Maurizio, April 12.—Gifford Pinchot, having arrived here before he was expected and remained longer than he intended, his talks with Col. Roosevelt yesterday and to-day were long, but neither of them has a word to say as to what was discussed.

Mr. Pinchot announced, however, that Col. Roosevelt has consented to deliver a speech at a meeting of the Conservation League. Mr. Pinchot made the announcement voluntarily, and acted as though Col. Roosevelt's acceptance of his invitation to speak was of significance.

**Satisfaction Is Undisputed.**  
Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Pinchot lunched together and walked together until 6 o'clock this evening. Mr. Pinchot left at 7:30 for Genoa. Just before he left he again declined to have anything to say as to what had occurred, but he was undisputedly very happy and contented.

After Mr. Pinchot left, Col. Roosevelt, while frankly acknowledging the deductions that would be drawn from his acceptance of Mr. Pinchot's invitation to speak before the Conservation League, and admitting that talk of various kinds would be indulged in, said it meant nothing more than it carried on its face; that he would speak on the great question of conservation.

**Would Have Spoken Anyway.**  
He added that he would have spoken whether there had been trouble in the Forest Service or not. He would speak just as he would have spoken had there been no trouble, and when he spoke he would refer in no way to the past or past policies or quarrels, but would only deal with the future of the great question of conservation.

The police state that Mangano, the young man arrested in Miss Carow's garden yesterday, is a hairdresser living in the neighborhood of Bologna. He has no connection with the anarchists, and is not regarded as dangerous. It is thought he merely wished to approach Col. Roosevelt in the hope of getting a little money. He will be sent to the police at Bologna.

### LAWYERS DEMAND RESPONSE.

Association Indignant at Commissioner's Statement.

The Patent Law Association of Washington has issued a statement defending patent law, in reply to arguments made recently by the House Committee on Patents. Commissioner of Patents Moore is criticised for his statement that 90 per cent of the patents issued by the Patent Office are "almost worthless, in whole or in part," and is criticised for an unfavorable comparison of the patent system of this country to those of Germany and Great Britain.

The association stated that an immediate response to these statements was due them, because of the publicity given them. The attorneys are somewhat put out with what they consider unjust criticism, and claim that the foreign statutes were patterned after those of the United States.

"Commissioner Moore's statement, however, is incapable of proof, and neither fact or figures are given as a basis for it," they declare. "The Commissioner of Patents has absolute authority to withhold any patent that does not comply with the requirements of the patent laws. Why, then, does he continue to issue worthless patents?"

### A Narrow Escape.

From the Ladies' Home Journal.

One of the members of an anti-tipping association had many quaint experiences in obeying the rules of his society. He dined one night in a fashionable restaurant, and after paying his bill he gathered up the change that had been brought upon a silver plate and dropped it into his waistcoat pocket. As he rose to depart the waiter said in a low, appealing voice:

"Surely you won't forget me, sir."

"No, indeed," said the gentleman. "I'll write to you."

### Admitted as Evidence.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"The court does not see the necessity for according you time to speak on behalf of your client, since he has formally confessed his guilt."

"Only a moment, your honor," insisted the lawyer. "I only want to call your attention to the fact that my client is an awful liar."

### The Plumber's Legacy.

From The Bilt.

Dying Plumber (to son)—You'll find I ain't bin able to leave you much money, Bill; it's all got to go to yer mother and sisters. But I've bequeathed you that there job at Mugley's we've bin at such a time. Don't worry over it, Bill, and it'll always keep you out of want, anyway."

## NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

### City Council Gets Mixed in Its Bookkeeping.

#### FINANCE REPORT IS ADOPTED

Committee's Approval of \$12,700 Appropriation for Streets, Sewers, and Other Work Puzzles Solons—Prizes to Be Awarded at Firemen's Convention—Bank Elects Officers.

F. Clinton Knight, 65 King street, Alexandria, Va., is authorized agent and carrier for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 50 cents a month.

#### WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU

Alexandria, Va., April 12.—The city council to-night got in a tangle when the finance committee recommended favorably an appropriation of \$12,700 for street, sewer, and other work for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1910.

Few of the council men fully understood about this additional appropriation. Some believed the money had already been spent, others contended the money had been appropriated, but not drawn. The council apparently didn't understand bookkeeping, or wanted a clearer explanation, and everybody asked questions, and some answered. After all the discussion, the report was adopted.

Another question which caused the city fathers to use a little oratory was when the street committee recommended that Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., be permitted to place a drinking fountain at the southeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets.

One member stated he felt assured the Daughters wouldn't stand for the committee's report, as they contemplated erecting a handsome fountain, and nothing short of it, in the middle of the street. Then there were others who thought it would block traffic.

After the orators finished giving their views, permission was granted the Daughters to erect the fountain in the center of the street.

A joint session of the council and board of aldermen was held and the election of a police commissioner taken up, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Zoro Hill in the first ward. Alderman Hill nominated Robert S. Barrett. He was unanimously elected.

The committee on light recommended that five incandescent lights be placed on North Fairfax street from the corporation line to the Old Dominion Glass Works, instead of three arc lights, as requested by employees of the works. The report was adopted.

Members of the various fire engine companies petitioned council for an increase in pay of \$5 a month. The request was endorsed by the board of fire wardens. The petitioners stated that they work 35 days a year and are now compelled to wear regulation uniforms. This was referred to the finance committee.

As was also a petition of John E. Clapp, driver of the Relief Hook and Ladder, asking that his salary be increased to \$90 a month. His petition was endorsed by the fire wardens and officers of that company.

A communication was received from W. T. Beans, in which he stated residents in Columbus street between Queen and Oranook streets, contemplated using asphalt oil on that street during the summer months to keep down the dust, and asking that the roadway be placed in proper order before the work is begun. It was referred to the street committee.

An ordinance authorizing the city engineer to establish a curb grade line in Washington street from the street northward to the corporation line on the Washington-Alexandria turnpike, was referred to the street committee. A petition for a sewer extension in Columbus street, from Pendleton to Wythe street, was referred to the street committee.

The school board asked for a total appropriation of \$3,000, half to be used for installing sanitary closets in Washington School building for boys, and the other \$1,500 for improvements at Lee School for girls. This was referred to the finance committee.

In the board of aldermen an ordinance was presented to regulate the weight of bread, making each loaf contain a full pound, or sixteen ounces, and imposing a fine of \$5 for each violation. It was further provided that all bread shall be labeled setting forth that it contains the full weight prescribed by law. The matter was referred to the general laws committee.

A resolution was introduced in the higher board by Alderman Summers for an appropriation of \$25 to re-lay cobbles gutters and put in vitrified brick culverts, making five-foot gutters on the north side of Wilkes street, between Alfred and Henry streets, and on the south side of Wilkes street, between Patrick and Henry streets, and on both sides of Henry street between Wilkes and Gibson streets. This was referred to the street committee.

A resolution appropriating \$400 for the improvement of Pitt street from Queen to Princess streets, was referred to the street committee. A petition of Sophie A. Smith to erect a building at Patrick and Princess streets was referred to the street committee, as was also a petition of John A. Cogan to make certain improvements to 618 and 620 King street. A petition of Harry B. Richards to build a two-story frame addition to his house at 28 Wolfe street was also referred to the street committee.

A bill for services given for sixty-five days at \$1.25 a day for a quarantine guard, presented by the guard, amounting to \$81.25, was referred to the finance committee.

Capt. James F. Webster, of the police force, to-day received congratulations on the eighty-third anniversary of his birth. Capt. Webster is one of the oldest men in age and point of service on the force. He is a desk sergeant.

Prizes to be awarded the contesting fire companies at the State firemen's convention in this city August 21 to 25 as announced by the prize and contest committee of the local association are as follows:

For the largest in point of number and best uniformed company in the parade with band, \$100; second and third prizes, \$50 and \$25, and \$25 for the largest in point of number and best appearing company, uniformed, from out of the State.

The first prize in the hose contest is \$100. All competing must be State Association members only, and in addition to the cash award the winner will also receive the association's trumpet. A second prize of \$50 is offered for State Association companies only. Prizes of \$100 and \$50, respectively, open to all, are also offered for other hose races.

There will be a band concert at King

and Washington streets the second night of the convention, and all bands accompanying firemen will be entitled to participate. The band declared the winner will be awarded a prize of \$50.

John H. Craven, of Manassas, Va., charged with having the postal law and regulations by having in his possession a certain official traveling commission issued by the railway mail service of the Post-office Department, will be given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Craven was arrested yesterday by Post-office Inspector F. R. Barclay and M. L. Pankey, a special detective of the Southern Railway, on a warrant issued by government authorities. He furnished bond in the sum of \$1,500. His offense was committed on or about December 8 on the Southern Railway, between Marshall and Manassas, Va.

At the annual meeting of the Washington Mechanics Savings bank to-day at 119 South Fairfax street the following officers and directors were chosen: Ezra Gould, president; P. B. Ryan, vice president; R. H. Bagby, secretary and treasurer; Mortimer H. Acheson, R. H. Bagby, George Hayes, William M. Dows, Henry C. Emrich, Ezra Gould, Andrew Johnson, Jr., Edward F. Pickford, Jesse B. K. Lee, John P. F. White, Edmond S. Wolf, B. B. Earnshaw, J. Chester Pyles, Charles C. Love, P. B. Ryan, and E. Hume Talbert, directors.

In the Police Court this morning five white boys were warned by the court that they must not engage in games of chance.

The Retail Merchants' Association held a meeting to-night in the rooms of the chamber of commerce and transacted considerable business.

A jury in the Corporation Court this afternoon was unable to reach an agreement in the case of the Commonwealth against Thomas Nugent, an appeal from a decision given in the Police Court. The jury was discharged.

A large congregation to-night attended mission services at St. Mary's Catholic Church. An able sermon on "The Holy Bible" was preached by Rev. Thomas Waters, a missionary priest.

In the Corporation Court to-day in the case of Webster against Simms and others, a report of the commissioner of sale of property 227 South Fairfax street to Bettie Lee Nails was confirmed.

#### AD MEN GIVE DINNER.

Philadelphia Club Guests of Sphinx Club of New York.

New York, April 12.—It was all Philadelphia at the dinner of the Sphinx Club, an association of advertising men that welcomed the Poor Richard Club, a similar association from Philadelphia, at the Waldorf to-night.

Coffee done, there was a great clatter in one corner of fallen dishes, and when a Sphinx arose and upbraided the waiters that made all the noise, he was musically informed by them that they were from a certain hyphenated Philadelphia hotel, and that they never hurried there. In walked Ben Franklin in quaker garb, and a state of nervous excitement. He was presently joined by Father Knickerbocker, and the two had a colloquy about the respective merits of their dwelling places. During the dinner the following officers of the Sphinx Club were elected to serve for the coming year:

W. R. Hotchkiss, president; George B. Van Cleave, vice president; Robert F. Huntsman, treasurer; and William L. Lerner, secretary.

#### RARE VOLUMES ON SALE.

Amor L. Hollingsworth's Collection Excites Lively Bidding.

Boston, April 12.—One of the finest private libraries in the United States, that of the late Amor L. Hollingsworth, of Milton—containing some of the very rarest books ever printed and some of the choicest and most artistic bindings by the foremost binders of France, England, and the United States, were put on auction sale to-day.

A copy of Brakenbury's Almanac, for which the average person wouldn't give 10 cents, was quickly run up from \$100 to \$250, the highest price ever paid for a copy of this almanac, which was printed at the "Daye Press" in Cambridge—the first established in the colonies—by Samuel Green in 1667.

It belonged to Chief Justice Samuel Sewall, of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

#### COL. EVANS' WILL FILED.

Family of Late Wells-Fargo President Inherit Nearly Million.

Hackensack, N. J., April 12.—The will of Col. Dudley Evans, for several years at the head of Wells, Fargo & Co., was probated by Surrogate Hester here to-day. He died at his home in Englewood on March 27. The first clause names the Mercantile Trust Company of New York sole executor, to which is given all the property, real and personal, to be held in trust, after the payment of all debts and collection of all insurance money, during the natural life of his wife, TOLLIE SEELY EVANS. In the event of her death the trust is to be continued until her son, Stanley S., becomes thirty years of age. The will expresses that Stanley be paid \$25,000 upon reaching thirty years of age. This bequest is an offset to a similar amount given to the daughter, Clarissa, at the time of her marriage to Roger Duncombe. The use of the house and grounds is given to the widow during her lifetime.

There are no charitable bequests. The estate will, it is said, fall just short of a million dollars.

#### MEXICO UNEARTH WAR PLOT.

Arms and Munitions Found Among Maya Indians.

Mexico City, April 12.—Enormous quantities of arms and ammunition were discovered hidden near a Maya Indian village in Quintana Roo territory, according to advice just received by the war department.

These munitions are believed to have been sold to the Maya Indian rebels by traders in British Honduras. The boat which brought contraband goods to the coast near where they were secreted, was captured and nine persons who were employed in the traffic are under arrest.

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## MANY WANT OFFICES

Cumberland Men Seeking Mayoralty This Spring.

### PETITIONS ARE BEING SIGNED

Anticipating That Gov. Crothers Will Sign New Charter, Aspirants Are Busy Among Constituents. Chief Opposition Is That of Former Senator Wellington.

Cumberland, Md., April 12.—In anticipation that Gov. Crothers will sign the new city charter for Cumberland, providing a government by commission, passed by the recent legislature, candidates for nominations are getting signers to their petitions, which require 100 names in each petition. The lists must be in by April 23.

The number of candidates is unlimited, and all who have the required number of names can have a place on the primary ticket. The two highest for mayor, regardless of politics, will be the nominees, while the eight highest for commissioners or councilmen will be the nominees.

At the regular election to follow, a mayor and four commissioners will be chosen. Among those who have entered the lists for mayor are former Mayor Clarence M. King, George G. Young, former councilman and member of the present board of county commissioners; John G. Miller, attorney, and Charles A. Smeltz, merchant, all Republicans, and former Mayor William G. Mullinger, Democrat.

It is stated that the present mayor, George A. Kean, Democrat, who is in favor of the new charter, will also enter the fight, as will several others.

Among those who will be candidates for commissioner are Harry L. Smith and Dr. T. A. K. Hummelshime, present councilman from the Fourth ward. They are Republicans. There seems to be a general demand for the new charter, regardless of politics. A telegram sent the governor asking him to sign the charter bill was signed by 55 leading citizens.

The most formidable opposition has been brought about by ex-United States Senator George L. Wellington, who has been prominent in the control of the affairs of the city for several years.

### ENDS LIFE IN CENTRAL PARK.

Uncle of Upton Sinclair Leaves No Cause for Suicide.

New York, April 12.—Harry C. Harden, an uncle of Upton Sinclair, the writer, and employed for the past ten years in the New York office of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, committed suicide early this evening as he sat on a bench in Central Park. He was fifty-five years old and came to this city from Baltimore ten years ago.

A woman riding horseback along the west drive of the park heard a revolver shot from the direction of Ninety-fourth street. She looked across the grass and saw a man roll off a bench to the ground. A little farther on stood Policeman Patrick, whom she told what she had seen.

By the time the policeman got to the place Harden was dead. A bullet wound behind the right ear showed where he had shot himself.

The body was taken to the East Fifty-first street station, where Harden was identified by letters in his pockets. No cause is known.

### WESTON NEARS CLEVELAND.

Aged Pedestrian to Have Police Escort Where Once Refused.

Cleveland, April 12.—Edward Payson Weston rested in Berea, thirteen miles west of Cleveland, to-night, desiring to make entry into this city in daylight. He tramped from Monroeville, west of Norwalk, in his day's work, covering forty-nine miles.

Police Chief Koehler two years ago refused him an escort. Mayor Baehr has ordered that the pedestrian be escorted by police when he arrives in the early forenoon to-morrow.

### Woman Killed by Chef.

Buffalo, April 12.—Emil Collinclair, a French chef, entered the sitting-room of Mrs. Mary L. Teft, in Ellicott street, early to-day and, when ordered out by the woman and her daughter, fired three shots. Mrs. Teft was killed. Collinclair escaped, but was arrested an hour later. He had lived at the Teft place for years, and left several weeks ago after a quarrel.

### The Mean Thing.

"You're so conceited, Connie, that I believe when you get into Heaven the first question you'll ask will be, 'Are my wings on straight?'"

Connie—"Yes, dear; and I shall be sorry that you won't be there to tell me."

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## CHEVY CHASE HEIGHTS.

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## TWENTY PER CENT DIVIDEND ON GAS

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stick to relevant facts makes me think the gas company has been getting abnormal profits.

"Has the gas company any objection to this restrictive resolution?" he asked.

"It has this objection," said the gas company counsel. "That we cannot see why such a resolution should be directed against the company when there are other corporations."

"We'll take up the other corporations when we come to them," interrupted Mr. Coudrey.

Mr. Goldsborough admitted "for the sake of argument" that books of the company had been destroyed in 1884 to "pull down the curtain" on previous transactions, as charged by Attorney Hazleton at the last hearing. He was subjected to examination as to why the price of gas is higher, as shown in the bills of some consumers, than it was before the price was officially lowered.

"It is because the consumer unconsciously uses more gas when the price is lower than he did before," explained Mr. Goldsborough.

### Bills Remain Same.

"Yes, I know of several cases where people locked up their houses and went away and the bills were just as high as before," said Representative Cary, and he introduced into the record bills and data in cases he had personally investigated.

"Mistakes will happen in the best regulated businesses," said Mr. Goldsborough, smiling.

"Yes; but they happen so often, and always to the benefit of the company," Mr. Cary retorted, dryly. "Do you make every stockholder's name public?"

"Yes."

"Do you mean to tell this committee of supposedly intelligent men that there are no dummies on that published list?" asked Representative Cary. "Do you know of any Senators or Congressmen who hold stock in the company?"

The witness said he knew of no dummies, and no legislators holding stock. He said John R. McLean, who gets a salary of \$30,000 a year as president, holds only about 500 shares, and cannot control the board of directors.

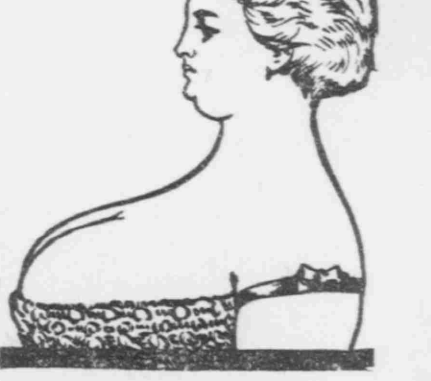
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## Take Off the Fat Where It Shows

Most women suffer much humiliation because of great quantities of fat, so located that, no matter how they dress, everybody sees that they are abnormal. This is the day of the slender figure, and fat women are simply not tolerated either in business or social affairs. Women may not know it, but when they see a fat woman pass them on the street or in public places, make all manner of sympathetic remarks about her. They do not mean to be unkind or to seem unmanly, but it is natural for a man to dislike fat on a woman. Where fat shows the most there is where it must be removed, and as quickly as possible. This season's dresses seem to be made for the fat woman's misery and the slender woman's delight. They expose all the charms of woman and her ugliness as well. Exercise and diet will not remove fat. This has been proved. The famous Marmola prescription, which has met with such phenomenal success and has so many of our society women as its sponsors, is now being sold in tablet form to meet the demand of the public for this style of treatment. These little tablets go into your system just like food. They stop the stomach and digestive apparatus from producing fat and reduce the fat upon the body at the rate of from twelve to fifteen ounces a day. They are harmless and can be carried in your purse and taken even after you have indulged in a hearty meal away from home. They are sold at all drug stores at 75 cents a case, or if you prefer you may write the Marmola Company, 877 Farmer Building, Detroit, Mich.